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doms are under the government of one prince, who is called King of Great-Britain. On the east of England, here is Denmark, the capital of which is Copenhagen in the island of Zealand. Norway, which lies on the north of Denmark, belongs also to the King of Denmark; its capital city is Christiana: Iceland is governed by the same king, an island more to the north of Europe than England. On the east side of Norway you will find Sweden, round the gulf of Baltenia on the Baltic Sea. Stockholm is the capital of Sweden. Lastly, on the east side of Sweden you will find Russia or Muscovy, a very fine country, whose capital is called Moscow, but Petersburg is now the finest city, and the usual residence of the Empress, and the whole court of Russia. These are then the five principal parts which lie in the north of Europe; do not forget them. When we meet again we will observe those in the middle.

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*Mis Sprightly.* Yesterday felle, in the French Magazine Life of Peter the Great, who of Petersburg. I think it much like the story of Prince Charles you told us some days ago.

*Mademoiselle.* It is almost dear; and Prince Absolute has the pleasure of Charles the XII. King. I will lend you his history when done reading Mr. Rollin. Come let us hear what progress you have in the sacred history.

*Lady Maria.* When Isaac died, he prayed to God for his children. He had two sons; the eldest was Esau, and the second Jacob. You know you die, that very frequently among quality, the eldest has the title, the second has not; so they call my lord Esau and master Jacob. One day my lord went to the chase, he returned home, he was

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